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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **ISHIMARU, Issei et al.**

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For. **HEAT-SHRINKABLE FILM**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

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March 24, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003 for two months from January 24, 2004, to March 24, 2004.

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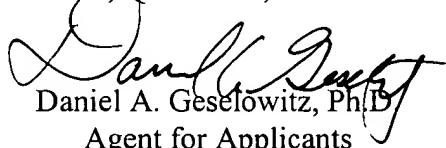
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